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SUBJECT Dissatisfaction of Non-Communist Government  
Officials in Peiping

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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] LI Chi-shen, a vice chairman of the Chinese Communist Government, was very much in need of money because of illness in his family and the need for spending large amounts of money on dinners for his many callers. LI asked MAO Tse-tung for a salary increase of 1,000 catties of rice (HK \$230) per month. The salary increase was refused, but MAO authorized the government-owned power plant and water works to waive service charges and the government hospital to care for members of LI's household without charge.
2. LI considered that MAO's treatment caused him to lose face because Communist members of the government are provided with many luxuries, whereas he is not. On the pretext that police protection would be inadequate if too many persons called on him, the police told LI to cut down on the number of dinners he offered to callers.
3. General TS'AI T'ing-k'ai\*\* (蔡廷鍇), a member of the Government Council of the Chinese Communist Government, received a similar warning about having too many guests. He has refused to heed the warning.
4. General CHIANG Kuang-nai (蒋光鼐), a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Consultative Conference and of the Kwangtung Government Council, [REDACTED]

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25X1 HK \$6 for US \$1.  
25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office LI  
was getting a salary of about JPY 1,000,000 monthly [REDACTED] to  
support his two wives and eleven children.

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